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MEMORANDUM FOR: Admiral Taylor

Our regulations are seriously deficient in providing adequate policy guidance to personnel who might want to speak publicly or to write for open publication. This is not a simple problem since we have such a wide variety of employees serving under such varying degrees of cover and security.

The attached policy guide was developed by a group which I chaired. It is intended to furnish broad policy guidance and to establish procedures for obtaining clearances and approval in individual cases. While there might be some minor disagreements in wording, in general the principles which it embodies have now been agreed to by appropriate senior representatives of the entire Agency.

This whole problem is so fraught with potential hazards and is of such importance that I think it should be cleared with the Director. Your views and/or comments at this stage of the game would be very much appreciated.

/s/ L. K. White

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